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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the invention with the amended title below:

Signal Processing Circuit <u>Comprising an Attenuating Unit</u>, a <u>Detecting Unit</u>, and an Attenuation <u>Rate Setting Unit</u>